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BANKS AND BANKERS.

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New Spring Goods!

At extremely low prices for the quality of goods we will have on exhibition during this week in all departments.
Special Bargains in Striped and Checked Summer silks at 45c.
Satin Brocades, New Patterns in all colors, at 60c.
Silk Surahs, handsome goods, latest shades, at 75c.
Black Gros Grain Silk at \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

We are offering for the Spring Trade special attractions in Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats, Men's, Boys and Youth's Button, Balmoral and Congress Shoes, and a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.
In this department we call attention to the following new goods just received: Colored Surah and Rhadamei Silk, Ottoman and Brocade Satin Black and Colored Gros-Grain Silk, Jasper Block Plaid, Combination Persian Stripes and Checks, Albatross and Elegant Grenadines.

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We call special attention to a line of
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Just the thing for Children's wear.
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Shoes AND GENTS' Furnishing Goods
IS COMPLETE.

Randall & Chambers Company.

A DAY AT DALLAS.

Preparations for Extending the 'Frisco Road into Texas.

The Military Companies in Camp—Railroad Rumors.

Other Items of Local and General Interest in the City.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, April 20.—A well-known railroad man who left Fort Smith yesterday arrived at Dallas to-day and reports having met at Fort Smith the leading officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company, who were in that city arranging for building a bridge across Arkansas river and the extension of the road through the Choctaw nation to Texas. All the plans and specifications for the bridge at Fort Smith are ready, the engineer corps has its work completed and the construction of the structure will begin to-day. The line through the territory will go either to Denison or to Paris, with chances largely in favor of the last named place. Both points are working hard to secure the 'Friscos terminus, but it is considered that the projected line to Paris presents a more shorter, more feasible of construction and a better portion of Texas than the one projected to Denison. Besides, the 'Friscos people are represented as being anxious to connect itself with the railroad system at Dallas, and to secure the trade of the rich and populous region between this city and Paris. There is no doubt that if this company should conclude to continue its line on from Paris to Dallas, in the present feeling of the people, that cash subsidies to the extent of half a million dollars could be secured between these two cities, besides the right of way and other land franchises. The Dallas committee of public benefit will, if it has not already done so, confer with the St. Louis & San Francisco company on the project above outlined.

J. N. Simpson, who has been sick at Fort Worth for nearly a week, is expected home to-day or to-morrow, when the trade between himself and Mr. W. H. Gaston for the purchase by Mr. Simpson of the Jockey club property in East Dallas will be closed by the giving of deeds, abstracts of title, etc., to the same.

Both the Dallas military companies are now in camp drilling up for competition at the Houston drill in May. The Lamars have quit all other work and gone into camp, at Shady View park, where they eat, sleep, drill and go through all the routine of army camp life. The Queen City Guards have been in camp for two weeks past at their armory on Live Oak street, but as yet have not quit their work and gone into army life to the extent that the Lamars have. The members of the company eat and sleep in the armory, drill from 5 to 7 a. m., and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Both companies are developing rapidly in the minutiae of the tactics, and will be dangerous competitors when the final tests come.

The rumors current here for some time past that a large reduction of force was contemplated on the Texas & Pacific and other Gould roads in Texas have not been realized, and at present appear to be not well founded. In conversation with THE GAZETTE correspondent to-day, a well-informed railroad man gave it as his opinion that nothing of the kind will occur very soon; that railroad business was keeping up remarkably well for this season of the year, and that unless a marked falling off shall result in traffic and travel no reduction will be made. He said that of his personal knowledge the Texas & Pacific were employing a full number of men in their shops, particularly at Marshall, and in a short time would have the finest rolling-stock of any road in the state. All the locomotives that have been in use any great length of time and need anything like repairing are being put into the shops at Marshall and rebuilt as fast as they can do the work; the same can be said of cars and coaches, a number of which have recently left the shops in as fine shape as if it was their first trip from the car-works in which they were originally built. He predicted that in less than two months such a thing as an old engine, car or coach will be unknown on the line of the Texas & Pacific road. The credit for this new departure is given to the new superintendent, Mr. Dimick.

Judge Thoman of the United States civil service commission is due here to-night from Austin, and on to-morrow and next day will sit in examination of applicants for positions under the civil service rules. There are several applicants who have papers on file with Postmaster Garrison, and they will probably present themselves for examination.

Judge Maltbie arrived this evening from Sherman to sit in the habeas corpus hearing of Willie Adams, which comes up to-morrow morning. Judge Aldridge left to-night to take Judge Maltbie's place on the bench at Sherman.

An autopsy was to-day held on the remains of the late L. T. Banks by the following physicians to determine the cause of death: Morton, Veal, Leak, Thomson, Childers, Hamilton and Allen. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Morton and Veal, and the other physicians took notes. After the work of the autopsy was concluded, a consultation was held and the cause of death pronounced to have been inflammation of the brain and of the brain membranes, probably produced by overwork and exposure.

The infant child of Dr. H. B. Rice was buried to-day.

Between six and seven o'clock this morning, Frank Kirkham was discovered in an apparently dying condition, on a lounge in the office of Hargis' livery stable on Elm street. Drs. Newsome and Hamilton were called, and after several hours work succeeded in restoring consciousness in the patient, who had taken a large quantity of morphine with suicidal intent. Several times during the day Kirkham sank back into unconsciousness and his chances of recovery were in great jeopardy, but several of his acquaintances kept the spark of life in him by violently exercising him until the physicians could be secured. They would beat him with pieces of boards and sticks, lash his body and limbs with carriage and rawhide whips, stick pins into him, and as soon as he was the least bit awake, would hold him up and

walk him around until he would again sink into a comatose condition. He was finally gotten beyond the point of danger and will undoubtedly recover. He had been living a very dissolute life, and concluded to end his miserable existence. He came to Dallas four months ago, direct from Ash Grove, near Springfield, Mo., where he is well connected, his relatives being among the most respected citizens and possessed of much wealth. They were notified by wire of his rash attempt on his life. Kirkham is said to have left Ash Grove well fixed, possessing several thousand dollars in cash, but squandered it all and got down to his present deplorable level.

County Attorney Clint and R. E. Cowart to-day returned from Austin where they were in attendance, professionally, on the state court of appeals.

The city officials, elected on the 8th instant, will be sworn into office at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the City Hall.

Judge J. A. Carroll of Denton has been in the city during the day.

T. J. Brown, Esq., of Sherman, attorney for the Gould system, is in the city on business connected with the cotton fraud prosecutions.

MEMPHIS.

Thrilling Scene at Dr. Carver's Wild West Show—Fall of the Grand Stand.

Special to the Gazette.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—The Olympic park on the outskirts of the city was the scene this afternoon of a terrible accident. Dr. Carver was giving a show representing scenes in the West, about 5,000 people being present, 1,000 of whom were on the grand stand. There was a great jam and crush, and during an exciting part of the performance, when the wind broke in two places, the grand stand gave way, throwing the people in a heap, one on top of the other. At first it looked as if hundreds were killed, but fortunately only a few were hurt seriously. The number hurt is estimated variously at from twenty-five to forty. Mrs. Thomas Keely had leg broken in two places; N. M. Fole's foot was crushed, and Joseph O'Neill hurt internally, but is expected to live. There was great excitement in the city for a while, and people were all anxious to hear from friends and relatives.

TEMPLE.

Organizing a Military Company—A Runaway Team.

Special to the Gazette.

TEMPLE, April 20.—The young men of Temple have on foot the project of organizing a military company. There is plenty of good and willing material here, and it is understood that the organization will be perfected next week.

Mr. J. L. Gray, agent for S. E. Bills, has let the contract for the building of another first-class brick store-house on Tenth street, adjoining a similar building now approaching completion.

Messrs. Garrison & Nell had a team to run away yesterday afternoon. The team was pulling a buggy in which Mr. McMullan was riding. After running some distance, one of the horses ran into the plank fence enclosing the public park, and a piece of timber penetrated the horse's breast about ten inches, from which the horse will die. The vehicle was also badly mashed, but the driver was not hurt.

WACO.

The Weather—A San Jacinto Jamb and Other Festivities.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, April 20.—The mercury has fallen forty degrees here within twenty-four hours and has varied only two or three degrees to-day, averaging forty-nine degrees. The wind shifted to the north last night and a wet norther has prevailed all day. Some apprehension is felt that the spell may terminate in ice or frost, notwithstanding the generally accepted doctrine that "it never frosts after Easter." Such a culmination might play havoc with wheat (which is now jointing), cotton and fruit.

Quite extensive preparations have been made for the observance of San Jacinto day to-morrow, but the outcome must depend very largely upon the weather. The ladies of St. Paul's guild (Episcopal) have chartered an engine and five coaches for an excursion to Gatesville, terminus of the Texas & St. Louis railroad, and many will no doubt go thither. The literary societies of Waco university will observe the day, one of the features being the reading of an original poem by Dr. Sam Houston, eldest son of the hero of San Jacinto. The fire department also announces a ball, and the county offices will be closed for a holiday.

LONGVIEW.

The Subterranean Saboteur—A Scientist Comes to Judgment—City Social Chaf.

Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, April 20.—The story of the disappearance of the Sabins has found many believers in this section, and not a few have visited the place. Numerous theories are advanced to account for the river's sudden desire to enter into the bowels of the earth, the most original being that of Mr. John Carter, who has just returned from a visit to the scene. His theory is that as the first law of nature is "self-preservation," she is now enforcing the law, the necessity for its enforcement arising from the fact that the earth, revolving on its axis, was liable to have "hot journals" to overcome which petroleum was poured in unrelenting, which the greed of man has brought to the surface and used, leaving the nature has turned on the waters of the Sabins and other streams in different parts of the globe. Mr. Carter is writing a book entitled, "What I Know About Geology."

The different churches are having pleasant evening reunions at different residences during the week, there being at the one held at the Commercial about 100; at Mr. Levy's, sixty and at Mr. Perry's sixty. They are very enjoyable affairs.

The Methodist church has just received the best church organ in the city.

The Baptists have rearranged and made new the inside of their church.